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and the method used for calculating that ceiling and will specify the advantages of multiyear contracts over other alternative methods, e.g., option year contracts.

(c) Cancellation ceilings will be carefully developed in accordance with FAR 17.103-1 and VAAR 817.103-1.

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Subpart 817.2—Options

817.202 Use of options.

All solicitations developed pursuant to Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 (Revised) cost comparisons will provide for one year renewal options as prescribed in FAR Subpart 17.2. Requests to use less or more than the prescribed contract period for Circular A-76 (Revised) cost comparisons will be forwarded to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Material Management (90).

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Subpart 817.4—Leader Company Contracting

817.402 Limitations.

(a) Except as provided in 817.402(b), no leader company contracts shall be initiated or consummated.

(b) The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Materiel Management (90) may designate a contracting officer to enter into a leader company contract when considered beneficial to the Department and the Government. When a contracting officer is designated the authority to enter into a leader company contract, the designation will be by name for a specific contract. The proposed contract with a termination and finding will be submitted for legal review in accordance with 801.602-71.

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SUBCHAPTER D—SOCIOECONOMIC PROGRAMS

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819.000 Scope of part.

This subpart sets forth the Department of Veterans Affairs small business program including section 8(a) contracts with Small Business Administration (SBA) and unilateral set-asides. It establishes responsibility for making such determinations, reviewing determinations and evaluation of the program.

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Subpart 819.2—Policies

819.201 General policy.

(a) The Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) (005SB) is responsible for the overall supervision of the Department of Veterans Affairs Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization program and will assist administrations and key staff officials in developing their respective small business programs.

(b) The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Facilities will develop and coordinate the Department small business program, as it affects construction projects, with the OSDBU.

(c) The Director, Veterans Canteen Service (VCS), will designate an employee of his/her organization to serve as liaison between the VCS and the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization on small business problems affecting the VCS.

(d) The Director, National Cemetery System; Chief Benefits Director; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Facilities; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration; Director, Acquisition Operations Service; Director, VA Marketing Center; and Directors of field facilities with acquisition and materiel management activities will designate an employee of their respective organizations